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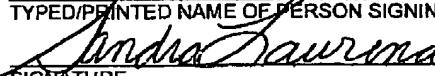
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 7 of this paper.

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